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ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE RE-CENT SKINNER EXPEDITION.

Reception by the Emperor - Foreign Objection to the Salute Given to the American Party.

The report of Lieut C. L. Hussey, who commanded the naval escort which accompanied Consul General Skinner on his diplomatic expedition to Abyssinia, just made public at the Navy Department, details accounts of several interesting incidents not heretofore published. It is shown that the six seamen accompanying the expedition were fitted out at Dijibouti with khaki uniforms and helmets, a decided innovation for the jackies, the change in headgear being necessary to avoid the danger of sunstroke. It also was a new experience to the marines and sailormen to ride mules. Few of the men knew how to ride, and, as a rule, they experienced great difficulty in mounting the animals, which were not accustomed to white men. They also shied at the strange uniform. A number of the men were thrown, but, fortunately, all escaped injury beyond a shaking up.

At one stage of the journey to the interior the expedition was met by a messenger, who inquired if the mission was of a private or national character. The commissioner, the report states, had been warned at Di-reaoua that some of the foreign representa-

tives were trying to make it appear that the mission was a private understaking, in order to defeat its object. Ras Makonan, with about 1,000 native roops, including many chiefs, met the expeoutside the city walls of Harar far from military in their movethe native troops, in their rich and vari-colored costumes, presented a stirring spectacle. The soldierly bearing and the precision with which they marched placed the marines in striking contrast to the sol-diers of Ras Makonan. The only incident of interest on the return march from Harar to Dire Daoua was the shaking up which Capt. Thorps, in command of the marine attachment, received by being thrown from his mule. This mishap had the effect of placing him on the sick list for a couple of days. It was on this trip that they learned how little dependence could be placed in the native camel men, but the experience in that respect, it is stated, is the same that all travelers in Abyssinia have to contend

As the capital was approached natives, headed by a local chief, came into camp at every halting place, bringing contributions. "by the express order of the emperor." These consisted of bread, butter, milk, eggs. honey, a native wine, firewood, grain for the animals, chickens, lambs, goats and occasionally a big streer. These supplies were often in excess of the demands of the expedition, and, according to the custom of the country, the native servants bearing these gifts, report says, received liberal gra-

Corporal Wood was the victim of a pois-onous spider, and for a time his condition was regarded as alarming, and he was in-capacitated for duty for two weeks. This was the only serious case of illness during Speaking of the 3,000 Abyssinnia

Speaking of the 3,000 Abyssinnian troops that escorted the expedition to the palace, Lieutenant Hussey says that most of the men were on foot, but that the chiefs had fine mounts, beautifully caparisoned. There was no uniformity of dress, regularity of movement, or special position for carrying arms, which were of all kinds and types. But their bright colored clothes, generally of velvet, silk, satin, leopard and lion skin shoulder capes, fantastic headgears, some of which were a fringe of lion's mane and richly decorated shields, with scores of green-orange-red flags, flying as scores of green-orange-red flags, flying as they advanced toward the city, made a unique and striking spectacle.

The Emperor.

The emperor, when he received the party, was surrounded by his leading chiefs, whom Lieutenant Hussey describes as a bright, intelligent looking group of men, all rightly ead. "The emperor," he says, "is a large, powerfully built man of about sixty, with a bright, pleasant eye and kindly face, alis still alert and active and impresses one as being a man of great force and ability in his country. His clothes—the style of dress peculiar to Abyssinia—were of silk; he a so wore a dark satin caps trimmed with gold, and had large ear rings, and around his head a white cloth tightly drawn and knotted behind."

The Presentation.

After stating the object of the expedition, Mr.. Skinner presented the silver plate on which was engraved the invitation to visit the St. Louis exposition. The emperor impressed the Americans as a ruler of ability. There were a thousand or more natives present, and the report says good order and dignity which characterized the whole af-fair was particularly striking. It is noted that some of the foreign representatives ex-pressed objection to the firing of twenty-one guns in honor of the Americans when they were being presented at the palace, that were being presented at the palace, that being as many as they themselves had received, but it is reported that the emperor replied that he considered he had a right in his own capital to give as many guns as he considered he had a desire to, and being in doubt as to the proper number gave the national salute to the expedition as a whole. Although offered the palace of an Abyssinian chief at the capital, Lieutenant Hussey, for the sake of better discipline and to have some places distinctly American to impress their nationality upon the Abyssinians, Camp Roosevelt was established at a convenient open space in the tablished at a convenient open space in the enclosure in front of the building used as headquarters for the commission. After a be nauet given by the emperor the com-mission had an opportunity to witness a weekly feast given to the Abyssinian sol-

When the emperor visited the American camp, and this was done contrary to cus-tom, because of his desire, as he stated in toasting the President, to emphasize his interest in the "great republic with which Ethiopa was about to establish diplomatic negotiations," he was saluted with twenty-one guns, and for his benefit the marines and seamen were put through a course of drills. Their movements, Lieut, Hussey re-ports, brought ejaculations of surprise from the emperor.

Return From the Capital. Upon reaching Shola, on the return from

the capital, the young lions escaped from their cage. Lieut. Hussey mended the cages with his own hands and found the animals at the last camp, six miles back, where their keepers had taken them. Finding that they were too heavy for one cage, two were prepared. All went well with the lions until about the middle of the journey, when they became ill, due, probably, it is stated, to the vicissitudes of traveling.

A peculiar situation was afforded in attempting to supply the native attendants employed on the return trip with fresh foed. The Somalis, Lieut. Hussey remarks, would not eat meat killed by an Abyssinian, would not eat meat killed by an Abyssinian, and vice versa, and neither would touch meat killed by an American. Thus they were in a predicament. Lieut. Hussey commends the officers, and says the twenty-four enlisted men took an important part in the expedition, adapting themselves to the changed conditions and conducting themselves with credit on occasions of ceremony.

The proposal of the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to change the place of meeting of the sixth biennial convention of the order from Los Angeles to Cleveland, Ohio, has led the local committee of arrangements at Los Angeles to seek the assistance of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of that city in its efforts to prevent a change.



THE BLOOD RED CROSS.

SYNOPSIA

Druce is invited to spend a week with his friend, Geo. Rowland, owner of a fameus old heirloom in the shape of a magnificent pedri secklace. Rowland is about to be married to Anionia Ripley, a beautiful girl about whom little is mown, but who persistently refuses to appear in evening dress. She goes to see Mme. Sara. Druce tells Vandeleur of the visit. He decides that Mme. Sara is trying to gain possession of the famous pearls.

Miss Ripley admits to Druce that her objection to wearing evening dress comes from the presence of a large mole on her neck, which mole Mme. Sara has removed, leaving her seck bandaged. Vandeleur and Mme. Sara are invited to a ball at Rowland's.

Rowland's.

Vandeleur discovers from Mms. Sara's maid that Miss Ripley is the daughter of a once famous murderer. While removing the mole Mme. Sara has written this fact on Miss Ripley's neck with nitrate of silver. As soon as these words are exposed to the light they will turn black. Mme. Sara has made a cross of a large red carbunde which covers the words and which she will only give Miss Ripley in return for the pearl necklace.

"But the child will not know that. The terror of madame's cruel story will be upon her and she will exchange the pearls for

the cross." "I think not, for I shall be there to pro vent it. Now, Druce, I have told you all that is necessary. Go to bed and sleep

comfortably." The next morning dawned dull and sullen, but the flerce storm of the night before was over. The ravages which had taken place, however, in the stately old park were very manifest, for trees had been torn up by their roots and some of the stateliest and largest of the oaks had been deprived

of their best branches. Little Miss Ripley did not appear at all that day. I was not surprised a her absence. The time had come when doubtless madame found it necessary to divulge her awful scheme to the unhappy child. In the midst of that gay houseful of people no one specially missed her; even Rowland was engaged with many necessary matters and had little time to devote to his

future wife. The ball room, decorated with real flowers, was a beautiful sight.

Vandeleur, our host and I paced up and down the long room. Rowland was in

speak entirely from the point of view of a man who has some acquaintance with the treacherous dealings of crime." Rowland started.

"Are you afraid that an attempt will be made here tonight to steal the necklace? he asked, suddenly.
"We won't talk of it," replied Van-

deleur. "Act on my suggestion and you will have nothing to fear." Rowland shrugged his shoulders, and, crossing the room, gave some directions to several men who were putting in the final touches.

Nearly a hundred guests were expecte

to arrive from the surrounding country, and the house was as full as it could pos-sibly hold. Rowland was to open the ball with little Antonia.

There was no late dinner that day, and as evening approached Vandeleur sought

me.
"I say, Druce, dress as early as you can and come down and meet me in our host's study."

I looked at him in astonishment, but did not question him. I saw that he was intensely excited His face was cold and

when he was most moved. I hurried into my evening clothes and came down again. Vandeleur was standing in the study talking to Rowland. The guests were beginning to arrive. The musicians were tuning up in the adjacent ball room and signs of hurry and fes-

stern; it invariably wore that expression

said, "and you have come now for the fin-ishing touch—the beautifull pearls. But what is this, my dear? Why should you spoil your white neck with anything so inspoil your white neck with anything so incongruous? Let me remove it."

She put up her hand to her neck, thus covering the crimson cross. Then her wild eyes met Vandeleur's. She seemed to recognize his presence for the first time.

"You can safely remove it," he said to her, speaking in a semi-whisper.

Rowland gave him an astonished glance. His look seemed to say, "Leave us," but Vandeleur did not move.

"We must see this thing out," he said to me.

Meanwhile Rowland's arm encircled Antonia's neck and his hand sought for the clasp of the narrow gold thread that held

clasp of the narrow gold thread that held the cross in place.

"One moment," said Antonia.

She stepped back a pace, the trembling in her voice left it, it gathered strength, her fear gave way to dignity. This was the hour of her deepest humiliation and yet she looked noble.

"My dearest," she said, "my kindest and best of friends. I had yielded to temptation, terror made me weak, the dread of losing you unnerved me, but I won't come to you charged with a sin on my conto you charged with a sin on my con-science; I won't conceal anything from you. I know you won't wish me now to become your wife; nevertheless, you shall

know the truth.

"What do you mean, Antonia? What do your strange words signify? Are you mad?" said George Rowland.

"No, I wish I were, but I am no mate for you; I cannot bring dishonor to your honor. Madame said it could be hidden, that this"—she touched the cross—"would hide it. For this I was to pay—yes to pay a shameful price. I consented. yes, to pay a shameful price. I consented, for the terror was so cruel. But I—I came here and looked into your face and I could not do it. Madame shall have her red-blood cross back and you shall know all. You shall see."

With a fierce gesture she tore the cross from her neck and flung it on the floor.

"The pearls for this,' she cried; "the pearls were the price; but I would rather you know. Take me up to the brightest light and you will see for yourself."

Rowland's face wore an expression imtions, altering this decoration and the other. The flowers were too profuse in one place, too scanty in another. The lights, too, were not bright enough.

"By all means have the ball room well lighted," said Vandeleur. "In a room like this, so large, and with so many doors leading into passages and sitting-out rooms, it is well to have the light as brilliant as possible. You will forgive my speak. possible to fathom. The red cross lay on the floor; Antonia's eyes were fixed on his.

"The words are hidden, but this light will soon cause them to appear. You will see for yourself, you will know the truth. At last you will understand who I really

There was silence for a few minutes. Antonia kept pointing to her neck. Rowland's eyes were fixed upon it. After a breathless period of agony, Vandeleur stepped forward.
"Miss Antonia," he cried, "you have suffered enough. I am in a position to re-

land, that for the last few days I have taken an extreme liberty with regard to you. I have been in your house simply and solely in the exercise of my professional solely in the exercise of my professional qualities in the exercise of my manifest-duties I came across a ghastly secret. Miss Antonia was to be subjected to a cruel ordeal, Mme. Sara, for reasons of her own, had invented one of the most flendish plots it has ever been my unhappy lot to come across. But I have been in time. Miss Antonia, you need fear nothing. Listen! I have saved you. The nurse whom madame believed to be devoted to her service considered it best for prudential reasons to transfer herself to me. Under my directions she bathed your neck today with a preparation of cyanide of potassium. You preparation of cyanide of potassium. You do not know what that is, but it is a chemical preparation which neutralizes the ef-fect of what that horrible woman has done. You have nothing to fear—your secret lies buried beneath your white skin."

"But what is the mystery?" said Row-land. "Your actions, Antonia, and your



"WHAT IS IT, LITTLE ONE!"

tival pervaded the entire place. Rowland was in high spirits and looked very handsome. He and Vandeleur talked together, and I stood a little apart. Vandeleur was just about to make a light reply to one of our host's questions when we heard the swish of drapery in the passage outside and little Antonia, dressed for her first ball, entered. She was in soft white lace and her neck and arms were bare. The effect of her entrance was somewhat startling and would have arrested attention even were we not all specially interested in her. Her face, neck and arms were nearly as white as her dress, her dark eyes were much dilated and her soft black hair surrounded her small face like a shadow. In the midst of the whiteness a large red cross sparkled on her throat a large red cross sparkled on her throat like living fire. Rowland uttered an ex-clamation and then stood still; as for Vandeleur and myself, we held our breath

in suspense. What might not the next few minutes reveal? few minutes reveal?

It was the look on Antonia's face that aroused our fears. What alled her? She came forward like one blind, or as one who walks in her sleep. One hand was held out slightly in advance, as though she meant to guide herself by the sense of touch. She certainly saw neither Vandeleur nor me, but when she got close to Rowland the blind expression left her eyes. She gave a sudden and exceedingly bitter cry and ran forward, finging herself into his arms.

"Kiss me once before we part forever. Kiss me just once before we part," she said.

"My dear litle one," I heard him answer,
"what is the meaning of this? You are not
well. There, Antonia, cease trembling. Before we part, my dear? But there is no
thought of parting. Let me look at you,
darling, Ah!"

He held her at arms length and gazed at
her critically. her critically.
'No girl could loo awester, Antonia," he

words. Vandeleur, are enough to drive a

know."

"Miss Ripley can tell you or not, as she pleases," replied Vandeleur. "The unhappy child was to be black-mailed, Mme. Sara's object being to secure the pearl necklace worth a king's ransom. The cross was to be given in exchange for the necklace. That was her aim, but she is defeated. Ask me no questions, sir. If this young lady chooses to tell you, well and good, but if not the secret is her own."

Vandeleur bowed and backed toward me.

"The secret is mine," cried Antonia, "but it also shall be yours, George. I will not be your wife with this ghastly thing between us. You may never speak to me again, but you shall know all the truth.

"Upon my word, a brave girl, and I respect her," whispered Vandeleur. "Come, Druce, our work so far as Miss Antonia is concerned is finished."

We left the room.

"Now to see Mme. Sara," continued my friend. "We will go to her rooms. Walls have ears in her case; she doubtless knows the whole denouement already, but we will find her at once; she can scarcely have escaped yet."

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He flew upstairs. I followed him. We went from one corridor to another. At last we found madame's apartments. Her bed room door stood wide open. Rebecca Curt was standing in the middle of the room. Madame herself was nowhere to be seen, but there was every sign of hurried departure.

"Where is Mme. Sara?" inquired Vande-leur, in a peremptory voice.

Rebecca Curt shrugged her shoulders.
"Has she gone down? Is she in the ball room? Speak!" said Vandeleur.
The nurse gave another shrug.
"I only know that Achmed, the Arabian, rushed in here a few minutes ago." was her answer. "He was excited. He said

omething to madame. I think he had been listening—eavesdropping, you call it. Madame was convulsed with rage. She thrust a few thing together and she's gone. Perhaps you can catch her.'
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Vandeleur's face turned white.
"I'll have a try," he said. " me, Druce."

He rushed away. I don't know what immediate steps he took, but he did not return to Rowland's Folly. Neither was Mme. Sara captured.

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But notwithstanding her escape and her meditated crime, notwithstanding little Antonia's hour of terror, the ball went on merrily, and the bride-elect opened it with her future husband. On her fair neck gleamed the pearls, lovely in their soft luster. What she told Rowland was never known; how he took the news is a secret between Antonia and himself. But one thing is certain; no one was more gallant in his conduct, more ardent in his glances of love, than was the master of Rowland's Folly that night. They were married on the day fixed and Mme. Sara was defeated.

The next story in the series of tales of The Sorceress of the Strand' will be

THE FACE OF THE ABBOTT.

TIBET FIGHT REGRETTED.

Strong Opposition to the Government's Policy in India.

A cablegram from London says: The laughter of the Tibetans entirely kills such waning interest as still exists here in the Japanese-Russian struggles. The news of the wholesale bloodshed excites, as a general rule, a feeling of depression, first be cause the average Englishman scarcely sees that it was necessary, and, second, because there is general apprehension that it may lead to complications with Russia. The last thing the British public wants at the present moment is another war, and what is most dreaded is a rise in the income tax. Hence, the tragic events in far off Tibet are especially unwelcome at this period, when the taxpayer is nervously waiting to see how he will be called on to

pay off the national deficit.

The extreme liberal papers seized on the slaughter at Guru as one of the worst blots on the history of England. The Daily News declares that no more "wanton or discreditable business has been brewed by our pro-consuls in India since the time of Lord Lytton." Other papers of the same political views describe Colonel Younghusband's mission as another Jameson raid.

The government organs, while expressing the regret felt in official circles that such this measure relies. an event occurred at this moment, reiterate Lord Lansdowne's assurances to Russia that Great Britain has no intention of annexing Tibet. The government has done everything in

its power to belittle and keep quiet its plans in regard to Tibet. Indeed, if the war between Japan and Russia had come earlier it is likely that the Tibet expedition would have been postponed. Though apparently Colonel Younghusband's misapparently Colonel Tounghusband a mis-sion is mainly aimed at destroying alleged Russian influences in Tibet, this is not re-garded as vital when compared with the paramount importance of keeping clear of the Russo-Japanese war. It is not regarded as likely that serious international complications will follow this affair, but China's action in the matter will

affair, but China's action in the matter was
be rather anxiously awaited. The Russian
minister at Peking is not expected to let
the incident pass without drawing some
comparisons that will scarcely be favorable to British policy toward the Chinese Colonel Younghusband has seventy-five miles more to travel before he reaches Gyangste, where he has been ordered to stop and parley before actually demanding entrance into ancient Lhassa. It is possible that he may not be permitted to proceed even to Gyangste, which is 160 miles from Lhassa. In any case it can be taken for granted that the government will do everything in its power to prevent a repetition of the bloody scene at Guru. Colonel Younghusband has seventy-five

Charles Biair, the oldest back driver in Chicago, in point of years as well as of service, is dead. He was eighty-one years of age. For nearly half a century he had been a "jehu" in that city and during that time had driven some of the most prominent persons in the country.

RAILROADS.

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